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ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement Mailed January 13, 2003, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the invention of Group II, drawn to polypeptides. Applicants also further elect the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 42 for the purposes of examination.

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims:

Claim 14 (New):

A purified and isolated polypeptide comprising amino acids -37 to 105 of SEQ ID NO:

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